

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

*****04*****10873 MEL
Manuel Faria,
Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION
NO.

General Dynamics,
American Overseas Marine.

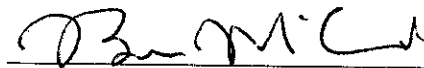
Defendant

SEAMAN'S AFFIDAVIT

I, Brian S. McCormick, attorney for the plaintiff in the
above-entitled action, do on oath depose and say as follows:

The plaintiff in the above-entitled action is a seaman and
claims the benefits of the United States Code Annotated, Title
28, Section 1916, which provides that:

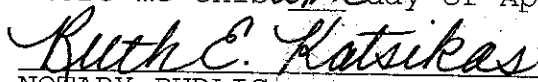
"In all courts of the United States, seamen may institute
and prosecute suits and appeals in their own names and
for their own benefit for wages or salvage or the
enforcement of laws enacted for their health or safety
without prepaying fees or costs or furnishing security
therefor."



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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of April, 2004.



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